Opioid Funding

March 4, 2020
OVERVIEW
BJA’s Commitment to Rural America

Last year the Bureau of Justice Assistance launched the *Rural Responses to the Opioid Epidemic* Initiative in partnership with the CDC and the State Justice Institute.

- 21 sites were selected – priority was given to HRSA RCORP planning grantees.
- Funding supports a six-month planning phase and an 18-month implementation phase.
- The sites will initiate new activities or augment existing efforts to strengthen epidemiologic surveillance and public health data infrastructure, implement effective community-level opioid overdose prevention activities, and establish or enhance public safety, public health, and behavioral health collaborations. Sites may also elect to leverage funding to expand peer recovery and recovery support services that help people start and stay in recovery.
FY 2020
SITE-BASED FUNDING
FY 2020 OJP Policy Priority Areas

OJP will give priority consideration to applications as follows:

• Applications that address specific challenges that rural communities face.
• Applications that demonstrate that the individuals who are intended to benefit from the requested grant reside in high-poverty areas or persistent-poverty counties.
• Applications that offer enhancements to public safety in economically distressed communities (Qualified Opportunity Zones).
Bureau of Justice Assistance: **FY 2020 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program (COSSAP)**

**Closing Date:** May 21, 2020

**Maximum number of awards:** 120

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| **Category 1:** Units of local government or federally recognized Indian tribal governments.  
Subcategory 1a: Population greater than 500,000  
Subcategory 1b: Population between 100,000 to 500,000  
Subcategory 1c: Population fewer than 100,000 | 36 months  
Up to $1,200,000  
Up to $900,000  
Up to $600,000 |
| **Category 2:** State applications     | Up to $6,000,000     |
FY 2020 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program (COSSAP)

Allowable Uses of Funds:

• Prebooking or postbooking treatment alternative-to-incarceration programs that serve individuals at high risk for overdose or substance abuse.
• Law enforcement and other first responder diversion programs.
• Education and prevention programs to connect law enforcement agencies with K-12 students. Per congressional report language, no less than $5 million will be made available for this activity.
• Embedding social services with law enforcement in order to rapidly respond to drug overdoses where children are impacted. Per congressional report language, no less than $10 million will be made available for this activity.
• Comprehensive, real-time, regional information collection, analysis, and dissemination.
• Naloxone for law enforcement and other first responders.
• Identifiable and accessible take-back programs for unused controlled substances found in the home and used by hospitals and long-term care facilities.
FY 2020 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program (COSSAP)

Allowable Uses of Funds (continued):

• Evidence-based treatment, such as medication-assisted treatment (MAT), as well as recovery support services including transitional or recovery housing and peer recovery support services. No more than 30% of total grant funds may be used for transitional or recovery housing.

• Court-based intervention programs or family court programming to prioritize and expedite treatment and recovery services to individuals at high risk for overdose. Funding is available under other BJA solicitations to implement or enhance an adult drug court and/or a veterans treatment court. As such, implementing or enhancing these court models is not an allowable funding activity under this solicitation.
Adult Drug Court Funding

Bureau of Justice Assistance: FY 2020 Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program

Eligible drug court types under this solicitation are:

• Adult drug courts
• Driving while intoxicated (DWI)/driving under the influence (DUI) courts
• Co-occurring courts (participants possess both a substance abuse and mental illness diagnosis)
• Veterans treatment courts
• Tribal healing to wellness courts
# Adult Drug Court Funding

**Title:** FY 2020 Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program

**Closing Date:** May 14, 2020  
**Maximum number of awards:** 96

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<td>Up to $500,000/36 months</td>
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<td>Category 2 (Enhancement of ADCs and VTCs): States and territories, state and local courts, counties, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments.</td>
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<td>Category 3 (Statewide Strategies to Support ADCs and VTCs): State agencies such as the State Administering Agency, the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the State substance Abuse Agency.</td>
<td>Up to $750,000/36 months</td>
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FY 2020 Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program

Allowable Uses of Funds:
• Implementation grants are available to eligible jurisdictions that have completed a substantial amount of planning and are ready to implement an evidence-based veterans treatment court that supports core capacity and provides critical treatment, case management and coordination, judicial supervision, sanctions and incentive services and other key resources, such as transitional housing, relapse prevention and employment, that can reduce recidivism.
• Enhancement grants are available to eligible jurisdictions with a fully-operational adult drug court or veterans treatment court (i.e., those operating for at least one year as of September 30, 2020). Funding may assist a jurisdiction to scale up the drug court program’s capacity; provide access to or enhance treatment capacity or other critical support services; enhance court operations; expand or enhance court services; or improve the quality and/or intensity of services based on needs assessments.
Allowable Uses of Funds (continued):

- State applicants may apply for funding to improve, enhance, or expand drug court and veterans treatment court services statewide. Activities include expanding treatment and services; audits of practice and technical assistance for adherence to standards; data collection and analysis to assess practice and track recidivism; and training and technical assistance (TTA). In FY 2020, priority will be placed on proposals that develop or expand a state-based TTA program that enhance the capacity of states to support local ADC and VTC TTA needs, including training to address staff turnover and offer operational skills updates; and to expand treatment resources in locations with critical substance abuse needs. These are intended to be one-time projects to enhance capacity that can be sustained. In addition, states are also encouraged to submit applications that seek funds for smaller, short-term projects to support statewide training conferences, scholarships to attend key training events including national drug court conferences, and other operational training to support local capacity.
# Family Drug Court Funding

**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention:** [FY 2020 Family Drug Court Program](#)  
**Closing Date:** March 25, 2020

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<td><strong>Category 1 (Enhancing Family Drug Courts):</strong> States and territories, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments.</td>
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<td><strong>Category 2 (Serving Veterans through Family Drug Courts):</strong> States and territories, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments.</td>
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<td><strong>Category 3 (State and County Family Drug Court Expansion):</strong> State Administrative Office of the Courts partnering with the state’s Court Improvement Program and county superior courts in jurisdictions with populations at or above 2 million.</td>
<td>Up to $1,000,000/36 months (up to 6 awards)</td>
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FY 2020 Family Drug Court Program

Allowable Uses of Funds:

Category 1: Enhancing Family Drug Courts. Programs funded under Category 1 are expected to expand parental substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services in existing family drug courts, including screening, assessment, case management, recovery support services, and program coordination to family drug court participants. Successful applicants will be expected to provide a coordinated, multisystem approach that combines the oversight authority of family drug courts with evidence-based interventions that focus on parental SUD treatment and recovery, parenting, child and parent trauma, and parent-child relationships.
FY 2020 Family Drug Court Program

Allowable Uses of Funds:

**Category 2: Serving Veterans Through Family Drug Courts.** Programs funded under Category 2 have a narrower focus—to provide treatment and accountability to veteran parents with substance use disorders by offering access to recovery services. Applicants are expected to enhance existing family drug court practice to identify, assess, and refer veterans and veteran family members entering the family drug court, or when initially referred to child welfare, to family-centered treatment and recovery support services that reflect military competence. Successful applicants will coordinate services for the veteran and veteran family members from partner agencies, including trauma-informed care specific to veteran populations. Funding under this category is restricted to veteran or military service members; therefore, proposals must clearly detail how funds will solely serve this target population.
FY 2020 Family Drug Court Program

Allowable Uses of Funds:

**Category 3: State and County Family Drug Courts Expansion.** OJJDP-2020-17152. OJJDP will support states and counties to enhance and/or expand family drug court treatment and recovery practices at the larger state and county levels to more effectively serve families affected by opioid, stimulant, and other substance use disorders. States and counties will increase access to and/or availability of substance use disorder treatment and recovery services across their state or county and develop and implement practices and policies that strengthen existing family drug courts, child welfare, substance use disorder treatment service systems, and community-based organizations that serve and support children and families. This will be achieved through strengthened cross-systems collaboration; expansion of family drug court practices into the larger state or county child welfare, substance use disorder treatment, and court systems; and increasing the scale and scope of services provided by family drug courts across the state or county.
# Juvenile Drug Court Funding

**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention:** [FY 2020 Juvenile Drug Court Program](https://example.com)

**Closing Date:** March 30, 2020

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<td><strong>Category 1 (Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Planning and Implementation):</strong> States and territories, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments.</td>
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<td><strong>Category 2 (Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Enhancement):</strong> States and territories, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments.</td>
<td>Up to $600,000/48 months (up to 8 awards)</td>
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Category 1: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Planning and Implementation: This category will support jurisdictions that have identified a need to establish a JDTC. Funding under this program will support a 12-month planning process that will educate the JDTC team about the basic components of a JDTC and develop a program that integrates court and treatment functions. OJJDP expects the court to be operational and providing services at the conclusion of the planning process.

Category 2: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Enhancement: The goal of this category is to expand adolescent substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services in existing JDTCs, including screening, assessment, case management, recovery support services, and program coordination to JDTC participants. Successful applicants will be expected to provide a coordinated, multisystem approach designed to combine the judicial oversight authority of JDTCs with effective SUD treatment services in order to reduce recidivism and substance abuse. Applicants should propose to improve access and availability of adolescent (and family when appropriate) SUD services to a larger number of clients, increase the number of individuals served, and/or propose enhancements to improve the quality of treatment services by adding evidence-based treatment approaches.
REENTRY
Reentry Funding

Bureau of Justice Assistance: **FY 2020 Correctional Adult Reentry Education, Employment, and Recidivism Reduction Strategies (CAREERRS) program**

**Closing Date:** April 27, 2020

Maximum number of awards: 8

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Allowable Uses of Funds:

- Establish/improve/expand educational and vocational programming and services for incarcerated juveniles and adults, including competency-based learning over a range of services from literacy, high school diploma/equivalency, to labor market needs-informed vocational education.
- Establish/improve/expand career training programs that are informed by the labor market needs in the geographic areas to which incarcerated individuals will return.
- Continually assess local demand for employees in the geographic areas to which offenders are likely to return and adjust educational and employment goals accordingly.
- Develop partnerships with local employers.
- Conduct individualized reentry career planning programs at the start of incarceration or post-release employment planning programs for program participants.
- Subsidize wages or other employment costs as part of a career training program.
- Provide transitional services to assist in the reintegration of offenders into the community.
- Train corrections and service provider leadership and staff in CAREERRS programming.
- Track and monitor employment outcomes.
Reentry Funding

Bureau of Justice Assistance: [FY 2020 Improving Reentry for Adults with Substance Use Disorders Program](#)

**Closing Date:** April 27, 2020

**Maximum number of awards:** 14

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The Improving Reentry for Adults with Substance Use Disorders Program improves provision of services to offenders with substance use disorders when they leave incarceration to reenter the community, which in turn will help to reduce recidivism, promote public safety and recovery.

**Statutorily Allowable Uses of Grant Funds**
1. Continue and improve drug treatment programs, including the provision of medication-assisted treatment, provided at a prison, jail, or juvenile facility.
2. Provide prison-based family treatment programs to incarcerated parents of minor children or pregnant women.
3. Develop and implement programs for supervised long-term substance abusers that include alcohol and drug abuse assessments, coordinated and continuous delivery of drug treatment, and case management services.
4. Strengthen rehabilitation efforts for offenders by providing addiction recovery support services.
5. Provide for salaries, personnel costs, facility costs, and other costs directly related to the operation of that program.
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
Training and Technical Assistance

• Facilitating peer-to-peer learning opportunities in which communities can learn from experienced programs through virtual consultations and on-site visits.

• Providing speakers for conferences and workshops or skilled subject-matter experts for training events to educate stakeholders and build capacity.

• Facilitating strategic and cross-system planning to identify community resources, establish priorities, and develop a road map to achieving goals.

• Identifying materials such as policies and procedures, guidelines, and data sharing agreements that support program activities.
COAP Website

www.coapresources.org